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Docket No. R97-1

REQUEST OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE WITNESS SMITH (OCA-T-600)

Pursuant to Rule 4.B of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of Office of the Consumer Advocate witness Smith (OCA -T-600), concerning his testimony, his responses to designated interrogatories and related library references.

The Postal Service requests that the witness bring copies of his testimony, interrogatory responses and related library references to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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